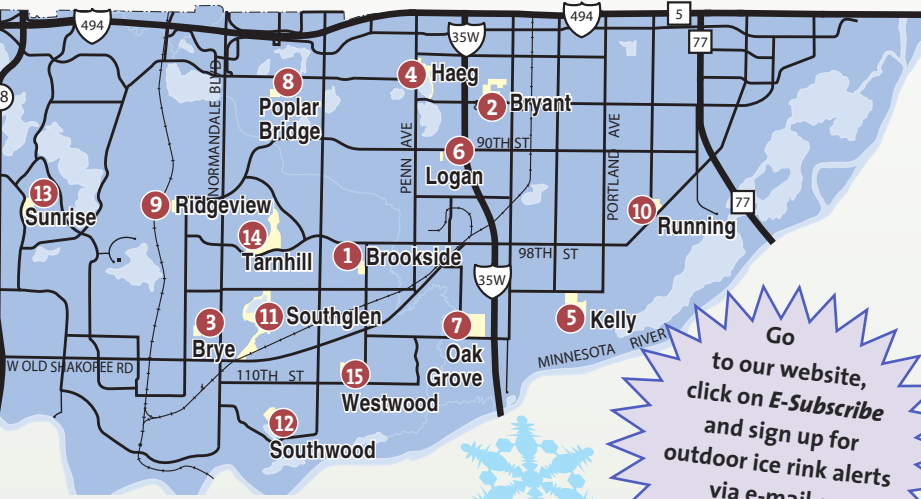


2009 - 2010 OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

PARKS AND RECREATION will operate 15 outdoor ice skating sites this winter. During rink hours, all facilities will be lighted except for Logan Playlot. Some sites are supervised by a Parks and Recreation employee during public skating hours. *See below.* Weather permitting, **park shelters will be open Saturday, December 19, 2009, through Monday, February 15, 2010.** For more information, call 952-563-8877. For up-to-date rink conditions and closings, call 952-563-8878 and select option 1.



LOCATIONS AND FEATURES

PARK	ADDRESS	STAFFING	RINK		
			General	Hockey	Floodlights
1 Brookside	10000 Xerxes Ave. S.	Daily*	•	•	•
2 Bryant	1001 W. 85th St.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
3 Brye	10500 Xavier Ave. S.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
4 Haeg	8301 Penn Ave. S.	Not staffed**	•	•	•
5 Kelly	185 E. 102nd St.	Not staffed**	•	•	•
6 Logan	1900 W. 91st St.	Not staffed**	•		
7 Oak Grove	1301 W. 104th St.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
8 Poplar Bridge	4600 W. 85th St.	Wknds, SRD, holidays	•	•	•
9 Ridgeview	6001 W. 94th St.	Not staffed**	•	•	•
10 Running	9501 12th Ave. S.	Daily*	•	2	•
11 Southglen	10701 Rich Road	Not staffed**	•	•	•
12 Southwood	4800 Terracewood Dr.	Not staffed**	•	•	•
13 Sunrise	9401 Blmgt. Ferry Rd.	Daily*	•	•	•
14 Tarnhill	9650 Little Road	Not staffed**	•	•	•
15 Westwood	3490 W. 109th St.	Daily*	•	2	•

RINK HOURS

DAY OF WEEK	REGULAR	SCHOOL RELEASE DAYS (SRD)
	December 19 - 22, 2009 January 4 - February 14, 2010	December 23 - January 3 January 18, 29 and February 15
M - F	4 - 9 p.m.	Noon - 7 p.m.
Sa - Su	Noon - 7 p.m.	Noon - 7 p.m.

*Shelters open **daily** will be staffed from noon - 5 p.m. on the following holidays. All other rinks will have lights on.
December 24, 25 and 31, 2009
January 1, 2010.
February 15, 2010.
**Staffed on a volunteer basis only.



Go to our website, click on **E-Subscribe** and sign up for **BIG** available ice alerts via e-mail or text message.

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN INDOOR SKATING RINKS

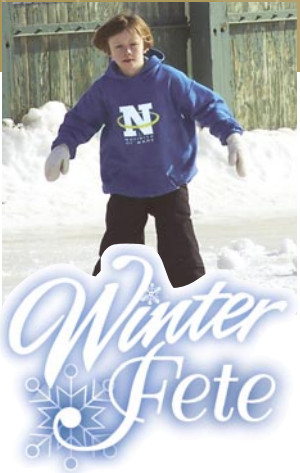
THE BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN (BIG), 3600 West 98th Street, has three indoor ice rinks available for public skating and adult open hockey. Professional instructors offer a variety of skating lessons for children and adults.

WEBSITE KEYWORD: **BIG.**

WINTER IS WONDERFUL

FEAR NOT THE SNOW AND ICE
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES ABOUND AT WINTER FETE

JOIN BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION and local sponsors in welcoming winter during the 8th Annual Winter Fete celebration. This year, Winter Fete activities will take place throughout the city, **Friday, January 29, through Sunday, January 31.** Enjoy the Pond-Dakota Winter History Festival and other great events during this weekend celebration.
All Winter Fete activities are free, unless otherwise noted, and fun for the whole family! For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877.



WEBSITE KEYWORDS:
WINTER FETE.



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2009 Adult Figure Skating champions Judy Sargent and Craig Joeright.

"BIG is thrilled to be the host site for this premier national event," BIG Manager Andy Baltgalvis said. "We are truly honored."
BIG will also be the main practice facility for the 2010 United States Synchronized National Championships held **March 3 - 6, 2010**, which is expected to draw about 2,000 competitors from all over the nation.
For more information on these upcoming events, call the Bloomington Ice Garden at 952-563-8841.

BIG HOSTS
NATIONAL EVENT
FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMING TO BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN (BIG) is fast becoming one of the major ice facilities in the area. BIG is home to four high school hockey teams, a collegiate team, a Junior A hockey team, Bloomington Amateur Hockey Association, the Figure Skating Club of Bloomington, and now, for the first time, the 2010 Adult Figure Skating Championship.
The event will take place **April 13 - 17, 2010.** According to the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau, it is expected to attract more than 600 athletes and their families, coaches and officials to Bloomington over the five-day event.

GET THE FAMILY TOGETHER OUTDOORS
RESERVE A PICNIC SHELTER FOR SPRING



PICNIC SHELTERS will soon be available to rent for next year's picnics, receptions, reunions and meetings. Registration begins **January 4 for use April through mid-October.** Shelters have electricity, grills, restrooms and drinking fountains. City parks offer playground equipment, volleyball and horseshoe courts, trails and softball fields. Reduced rates available for nonprofit Bloomington youth groups.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: **PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL.**

EAST BUSH LAKE PARK

9140 East Bush Lake Road.
Shelter 3: Accommodates 200.
\$265 + tax.

WEST BUSH LAKE PARK

94th Street at West Bush Lake Road.
Shelter 1: Accommodates 200.
\$207 + tax.
Shelter 2: Accommodates 100.
\$141 + tax.

MOIR PARK

104th Street at Morgan Avenue.
Shelter 1: Accommodates 200+.
\$207 + tax.
Shelter 2: Accommodates 50.
\$141 + tax.

For more information on reserving a shelter or to obtain a registration form, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us.